

GIVEN TO THE JURY

Robertson Awaits Verdict in Sine Shooting Case.

EVIDENCE WAS SHORT

But Conviction of Defendant Is Anticipated.

The trial of Thomas J. Robertson in the district court, on the charge of shooting Edward Sine, on the seventh day of last April was concluded and went to the jury last night. The jury had not returned their verdict before the adjournment of court.

The evidence upon which the county attorney depended to convict Robertson was circumstantial. At the time Sine was shot he was in the third story of the building at 44 East Douglas avenue, in his bed room. It was claimed that the shot was fired from the Noble building, several feet west and that after the shot was fired the assailant slipped down a rope from an upper room in the Noble building and made his escape. A pair of gloves were found on the ground, where the man had slipped down the rope and they were identified as belonging to Robertson.

The divorced wife of Robertson had rooms in the building where Sine was shot and she rented some of them to roomers, one of whom was Sine. The theory of the prosecution is that Robertson shot Sine because he was jealous of him. Mrs. Robertson testified that her former husband had been coming to her home and that he threatened to kill anybody whom he saw out riding with her. She said that she tried to avoid him but could not prevent him coming to the house. Robertson claimed that he left the gloves there but was not at the place the night of the shooting.

ISRAEL SELLS HIS BUSINESS.

Former Resident of Wichita Will Return From Oklahoma.

It has been learned by parties in the city that George W. Israel, of El Reno, formerly a photographer in this city, has sold his business to El Reno, Oklahoma, and will return to that city. Concerning the matter, the El Reno Banner says: "George W. Israel, the well known and popular photographer, has sold his studio and gallery to G. W. Bowden, of Auburn, Neb. Bowden will be given July 1. Mr. Israel has devoted fifteen years of his life to the photographic art and work, and has gained a wonderful reputation wherever known, for artistic and scientific work. At the World's Fair at Chicago, his work was on exhibition, and attracted general attention. By special arrangement Mr. Israel secured many interesting views of Rocky Mountain scenery and pictures of the National Park.

Mr. Israel is giving up the photographic work, and leaving El Reno, does so to engage in the manufacture of "Seed String," a late invention of one of his brothers, and in which the three brothers are interested. The company will engage in the manufacture of seed string at Wichita, Kansas. Gardens and horticulturists all over the country are interested in the enterprise, which promises to revolutionize the plan of planting the small seed.

By means of the machine seed is distributed at regular intervals in a paper cylinder, and the string is pulled in the garden, truck, farmers and others. There is no trouble to plant the seed, no waste and no chance of failure. A line of the seed string is laid in the furrow and covered.

There is said to be big money in the enterprise and the El Reno Banner says that Mr. Israel will reap the results.

Their many friends here will desire to see Mr. and Mrs. Israel leave El Reno, but wherever they go their best wishes will follow them.

NO PROOF ON RECORDS

Citizens Ask for Marriage Certificate but Return Not Made.

A prominent citizen from the north part of the county claimed a right on the floor of the probate court room yesterday when Deputy Probate Judge Enoch told him that his daughter had never been married and that he was laboring under a delusion.

The man had come in to get a nice marriage certificate for his daughter who had been married several months ago. When Judge Enoch looked at the records he discovered that the man who had married the couple had never made a return of his license, and so far as the records of the probate court were concerned there was no evidence of marriage. That disgusted citizen said he would go home and go after that preacher.

Judge Enoch said a similar case had come to his attention several weeks ago. Some parties came to the records to get proof of marriage and found that the minister who had performed the ceremony had never made return that was provided. The man wrote to the minister, but got no answer. The probate judge then wrote to him when he returned the marriage certificate, and said it was that had been out for four years. The law requires that a minister or any one else authorized in performing marriages shall, within thirty days, make return of the same to the probate court. But unfortunately there is no penalty for violating this law. Hence the question is, What will be done with the preacher who failed to comply with the law?

MAY BE PLANETARY INFLUENCE

Dr. Dunkin Thus Accounts for Women Inmates of County Jail.

There were last Saturday night still women confined in the county jail. That is more than were there in at the same time and Deputy Sheriff Dr. Dunkin thinks that there is something very remarkable about it. He thinks there must have been some planetary influence that caused the women to go wrong that day.

Mr. Dunkin says that in the afternoon last Saturday when the headmen of the jail ordered girls out of a room for their arrest, he went to the north part of the jail to arrest them. When he left the sheriff's office there was but a woman prisoner in the county jail, and he was out at four from that time when he was in the jail and the next women who were ever held as prisoners at the same time since the jail was built. There were the two colored girls, charged with adultery, who jumped their word that day. Two-three girls charged with larceny.

In addition to these seven women charged with offenses against the law, there were four women under bond to appear.

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Year before the district court who had recently been discharged from the jail. If they had remained the Seligwick county jail would have had nearly as many women prisoners as men.

FIRST CASE IS TRIED

Under New Insanity Law in Probate Court.

The first trial under the new law passed by the last legislature of a person charged with insanity took place here in the probate court yesterday. It was the trial of Bill Ferris.

The new law requires only four jurors instead of six as under the old law. The jurors who tried this case were all prominent citizens and have the honor of forming the first jury under the new law of this state.

Judge Wilson got one of the first books of the law of the last legislature out of the press, and he and Judge Enoch made great haste to put up on this new law. There are several changes in this new law. Under its provisions the complaining witness must give the names of two reputable witnesses who will testify to the charge of insanity. It also provides that when a person is charged with insanity that his relatives, if any are known, must be notified of the charges. In case no jury is demanded the probate judge may appoint a committee, composed of two physicians, to take evidence in the case and they take the place of the jury and must return their finding to the probate judge.

NO OBJECTIONS TO QUARANTINE

Friends' University Students are Detained in Dormitory.

The north hall of the Friends' university was quarantined yesterday morning on account of smallpox, and thirty students, two professors and an assistant in the science department are locked in the building. School was dismissed yesterday morning at 11, and the students were not to return until Wednesday.

The boys take the matter very naturally and are having their fun out of it. They had a large number of megaphones and when the sign was put up they composed a song and sang it for the students at the university building. The adopted daughter of Prof. Fiddler, Miss Iona White, is the only case in the building, and this has been isolated. The crack baseball team of the university, with the exception of three members, occupy rooms in the hall and the dates will have to be cancelled.

CHAIN FEASTS HIS EYES.

County Clerk Visits the Western Part of the County.

County Clerk John Chain went out to Garden Plains yesterday on business connected with his office, and when he returned he had some big stories to tell about the country. He drove from Garden Plains north, making Cheney in his drive. He declares that he never saw so much wheat before. On the divide between Garden Plains and Cheney, Mr. Chain says, one area the richest expanse of wheat land he has ever seen in the state. The wheat is growing with wild buffalo. The difference is that when it was green buffalo grazed, but now it is wheat. He says the farmers may talk about bad weather, but he predicts a great wheat harvest for this year.

FIRE ON NORTH MAIN

Started in an Apartment Flat at 9 o'Clock Last Night.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night at nine o'clock from the corner of Main and Central avenues. The fire companies made the run and found the flames on the second floor of the building at 321 North Main street. The fire started in the front room of the apartment flat and had spread considerably, as an alarm was in the building and a colored man who saw the flames turned in the alarm. The fire was soon under control of the chemical and there was no loss of property. The fire was caused by a Mrs. Smith, and she is out of the city visiting in Massachusetts. The cause of the fire is not known and it could not be ascertained what was the cause of the fire. The fire was caused by the furniture on the second floor.

HAD HARD LUCK

Man Picks Up a Fight and Then Gets Worst.

A man named A. W. Newman got whipped and drove in the city jail last night on account of being caught in his own trap. Newman was a stranger, Newman tried a horse and buggy yesterday afternoon at Butler's barn, and when he returned at last night he refused to pay for it. He got into an altercation with George Butler, son of S. G. Butler, the proprietor, and made a bad mistake. Newman got through with Newman, but the latter looked like he had been with a full-grown horse in full work. Newman said he had his horse in the stable today.

The Times White out with Mrs. A. H. White last Monday night.

BROKE THE RECORD

Mrs. Deam Secures Divorce in Fifteen Minutes.

SHE CHARGED DESERTION

Parties to Suit are Well Known.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Deam broke the record in the divorce court yesterday for fast time. In about fifteen minutes after filing suit for divorce against her husband, Robert C. Deam, the matrimonial bonds that bound them, and made them man and wife were sundered and she was free.

The parties to this suit are well known in this city. Robert C. Deam was one of the best known men in this county, and was at one time the nominee of the Republican party for the office of register of deeds. He had opposition inside his own party and was defeated by the Democratic nominee James R. Brown. Mrs. Deam and her attorneys, Myatt & Brubaker, went to the court house yesterday and the petition was filed and with it a notice from Robert Deam that he waived service. Judge Dale made an order allowing the case to be docketed for this term of the district court and in a very few minutes the divorce was granted.

In her petition Mrs. Deam stated that she and the defendant were married at Shelbyville, Indiana, on the thirteenth day of July, 1898, and that she was married to Robert C. Deam under her childhood name of Fannie Hale. She stated that he had deserted her and that for the four years last past she had supported herself, resorting to assistance from him. She further stated that for four years last past he had not returned to his home in this city and that he had no place of regular abode. Judge Dale told Mrs. Deam that when she had testified to these things that it was enough and she could take her degree of divorce. The whole proceeding did not last to exceed fifteen minutes.

BOYS' FIGHT

Pigeon Fanciers Do Battle on Santa Fe Avenue.

Frank Grant and Vernie McKee had a fight yesterday afternoon on Santa Fe street and the crowd they brought a rock on McKee's head and cut an inch gash in the boy's forehead. The boys got into a quarrel about some pigeons. Grant is an Italian and he sold a pigeon to McKee and claimed that there was a balance of 10 cents due the prize. McKee said he did not owe it, and that is the way the case began. Officer Fox acted as arbitrator and took both boys to the station, and Grant as the aggressor was fined \$5 for fighting in the street. McKee was acquitted.

FOR A NEW CHURCH.

Christian Scientists Purchase Ground on Lawrence Avenue.

The Christian Science church yesterday bought two lots on north Lawrence avenue, across from the old Congregational church. They also purchased that church and will move it across the street, remodel and rebuild it and will have a home of their own in the near future. The church has been holding their meeting in the Sedgwick block for some time and as soon as the building is finished they will move their reading rooms to the new church.

WHERE IS SHE?

Maud McDonald's Mother Cannot Find Her in Wichita.

Maud McDonald, a girl about 15 years old, is missing from her home on South Main avenue in this city, and her mother is very much alarmed about her. The girl left home Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock and was not home since. She was seen on Main street with another girl Monday night, but since that time no one has been found who has seen her. Miss McDonald has light hair and blue eyes, weighs about 100 pounds, and wears when she left home a black skirt, pink shirt waist and a black chiffon hat.

\$1.50 Ladies' Low Shoes, all new, spring styles, now selling at

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